

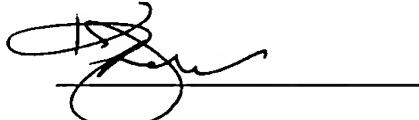
**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH TIME EXTENSION**

To the extent necessary, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (1998) assignee hereby petitions that the period for responding to the Action mailed on April 28, 2003 be extended for three months, up to and including October 28, 2003. Enclosed is a check including the amount of \$950 to cover the appropriate fee for this extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicants' Assignee respectfully submits that claims 1-66 are in condition for immediate allowance, and request early notification to that effect. If any issues remain to be resolved, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 404.815.6389 to arrange for a telephone interview prior to issuance of a final Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,



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